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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON MARCH 17, 2011

Commission Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Lisa Gold
Judy Palnau
Mary Jo Kunkle
Catherine Bowers
Paul Proudfoot

Public: Suzy Denison, MEGA
Jerry Crandall, MIRS
Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC Holdings Corp.
Jim Padgett, DTE Energy
Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy

- I.** Chairman Isiogu announced an amendment to the published agenda, Section III C, Item #5, the caption was changed to include the names of companies, Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the amended agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The amended agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of February 22, 2011 and Special Commission Meeting of February 25, 2011, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-14725 COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION
(Michigan 2-1-1)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which approves the application of Michigan 2-1-1 to remain the designated state 2-1-1 coordinating agency from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

2. U-16467 TDS METROCOM, LLC AND MCLEODUSA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, L.L.C., d/b/a PAETEC
BUSINESS SERVICES v AT&T MICHIGAN

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves a petition to establish or alter a network element rate. The order before you dismisses the petition without prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16507 IQ TELECOM, INC.
(permanent license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which is an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16540 WIMACTEL, INC.
(temporary license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which is an application for a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the temporary license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16548 ZAYO GROUP, LLC
(temporary license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which is an application for a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the temporary license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-13175 XO MICHIGAN, INC. AND AT&T MICHIGAN
U-16554 BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES
(MICHIGAN), LLC AND AT&T MICHIGAN
(interconnection agreement and amendments)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-16191 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
(rehearing)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves a petition for rehearing filed by Energy Michigan and a petition for rehearing and clarification filed by Consumers Energy Company. The order before you denies the petition for rehearing filed by Energy Michigan and grants in part and denies in part the petition for rehearing filed by Consumers Energy Company, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16348 BAYFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(closing docket)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves the Commission's own motion regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary to comply with Public Acts 286 and 295 of 2008. The order before you closes the docket in this matter, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16421 UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY
('11 PSCR plan and authorization)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan for the year ending December 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

4. U-16422 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

(’11 PSCR plan and authorization)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves the application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

5. U-16545 ERIC CHAMBLE v CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves the complaint of Eric Chamble against Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

C. GAS

1. U-14811 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION
(rules-electric accounts)

U-14812 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION
(rules-gas accounts)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involve the promulgation of rules through the adoption by reference of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s rules of accounts for major and nonmajor electric and gas utilities. The order before you formally adopts the rules, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-15705-R NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
(‘10 GCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves an application by Northern States Power Company for a gas cost recovery reconciliation for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2010. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

- 3 U-15776-R PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO-OP
(‘10 GCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves an application by Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op for reconciliation of a gas cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2010. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-15890 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY
(rehearing)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which involves an application by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company requesting approval of an amended energy optimization plan. The order before you denies the Attorney General’s petition for rehearing, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16669 ALPENA POWER COMPANY*
U-16670 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
U-16671 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
U-16673 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
U-16674 NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY-WISCONSIN (XCEL)
U-16675 UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY
U-16676 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
U-16677 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
U-16678 ALGER DELTA COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
U-16679 BAYFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
U-16680 CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
U-16681 CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
U-16682 GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE
U-16683 MIDWEST ENERGY COOPERATIVE
U-16684 ONTONAGON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION

U-16685 PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO-OP
U-16686 THUMB ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
U-16687 TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
U-16688 VILLAGE OF BARAGA
U-16689 CITY OF BAY CITY
U-16690 CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
U-16691 CHELSEA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC & WATER
U-16692 VILLAGE OF CLINTON
U-16693 COLDWATER BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
U-16694 CROSWELL MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT
U-16695 CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS
U-16696 DAGGETT ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
U-16697 DETROIT PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT
U-16698 CITY OF DOWAGIAC
U-16699 CITY OF EATON RAPIDS
U-16700 CITY OF EXCANABA
U-16701 CITY OF GLADSTONE
U-16702 GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER
U-16703 CITY OF HARBOR SPRINGS
U-16704 CITY OF HART HYDRO
U-16705 HILLSDALE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
U-16706 HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
U-16707 VILLAGE OF L'ANSE
U-16708 LANSING BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT
U-16709 LOWELL LIGHT & POWER
U-16710 MARQUETTE BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER
U-16711 MARSHALL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
U-16712 NAGAUNEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
U-16713 NEWBERRY WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

U-16714	NILES UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
U-16715	CITY OF NORWAY
U-16716	VILLAGE OF PAW PAW
U-16717	CITY OF PETOSKEY
U-16718	CITY OF PORTLAND
U-16719	CITY OF SEBEWAING
U-16720	CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN
U-16721	CITY OF ST. LOUIS
U-16722	CITY OF STEPHENSON
U-16723	CITY OF STURGIS
U-16724	TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT & POWER
U-16725	UNION CITY ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
U-16726	CITY OF WAKEFIELD
U-16727	WYANDOTTE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE
U-16728	ZEELAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
U-16730	MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY
U-16731	MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES CORPORATION
U-16733	SEMCO ENERGY, INC. (energy optimization plan/reconciliation cases)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated March 17, 2011 which provides docket numbers and dates for the filing of energy optimization plans, reconciliation applications, and annual reports, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chairman Isiogu, Commissioner Martinez, and Commissioner White recognized Jerry Crandall, MIRS Correspondent for his faithful coverage of the Michigan Public Service Commission and best wishes in his retirement.

Chairman Isiogu announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on April 12, 2011.

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

* The sixty-two cases in this order were a combination of electric and natural gas cases. The amended agenda was further modified following the Commission Meeting to reflect that the orders involved were primarily electric cases.